



Installation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Loud Shirts Pay Off
At Sportsmans Hop

Color was shriekingly rampant and design went by the boards at the Saturday night Sportsmans cotillion in Legion Hall when the contestants lined up for the judging of the Loud Shirt Contest. Homer Evans copped first honors with a startling creation that beggars description; John Coulter placed in a beautiful oriental batik creation, and Bill Bunker took show money with his modeling of a peachy little number that featured the tropical motif. Roger Clark and Lloyd Wiser were pushing the winners all the way in their versions of what the well dressed man shouldn't be caught dead in.

The largest crowd of the season jammed the hall as the judging started at the intermission. To insure the minimum of casualties the management had issued cotton ear stoppers and dark glasses to all patrons at the door. The judges who risked their hearing, eyesight and sanity were Pick Laughlin, Walt Saunders, Pappy Papendick and Mac, the Journal ed. Charming, in a carefree sort of way, in an off-the-midriff harem bolero was Meredith "Hotshot" Willey who MCed the contest and called for the applause that decided the final selections.

Evans, first prize winner, whose shirt last week started the whole deal returned the six dollar cash prize to the Sportsman Club. The second award to Coulter was five dollars in trade at Woody's Emporium, and Bunker's third place prize was a steak dinner at Pick's Desert Steak House. Walter Saunders of Belows gave free beer to all the contestants.

Out of town guests almost outnumbered the patrons from Joshua Tree and the refreshment stand did a rushing business between dances. The dulcet tones from Larry's spinet mingled harmoniously with the muffled beat of Tom's tympany and the silver bell-like notes of Lloyd's cornet to tickle the toes of demoiselles and gallants alike.

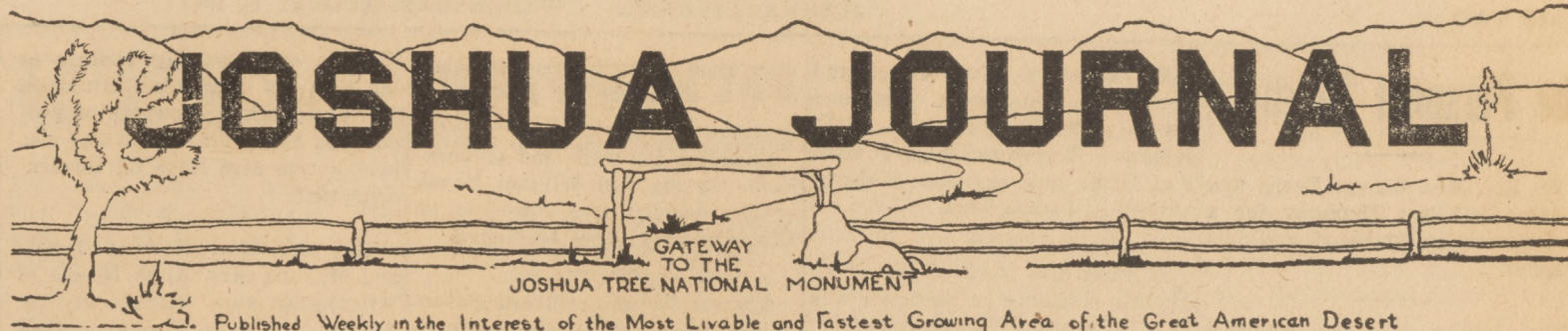
School Committee Meets Trustees

School trustees Geil and Stubbs and Architect Rule of Bowen, Rule and Bowen, met last Wednesday with members of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce School committee and directors to consider sites for a new school building. Three locations were inspected and data recorded for inclusion in a request for state aid in the school building program.

A luncheon was served at the Club House for the visitors prior to the inspection trip. Mrs. A. M. Hibbard and Mrs. Vesta Lafferty prepared the excellent repast, enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Mrs. Lafferty and Director Jack Crane as well as the three visitors.

After the lunch the party toured the three locations available and after viewing them a discussion of the merits of each was held.

The school trustees agreed to ask for recommendations from county and state officials concerned and to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of a site on which to erect the Joshua Tree school when state aid becomes available. In



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Joshua Tree Lovelies
Rebel at Fashion EdictMany Joshuans
Sign for Phones

When the California Water and Telephone Company completes installation of the exchange in Joshua Tree about the 1st of November there will be about fifty business houses and residences that will hear the cheery tingle of Don Ameche's—pardon us, Alexander Graham Bell's—contribution to world progress.

In town last week on Tuesday to complete the signing up of prospective users were William Nash and Mrs. Mary Vogt, manager and cashier, respectively, of the Palm Springs district. The following Thursday they were in Yucca Valley for the same purpose. Miss Gladys Teeter will manage the exchange which will serve the Joshua Tree-Yucca Valley area.

American Legion
To Install Saturday

American Legion Post No. 708 of Joshua Tree will hold an open meeting on Saturday night, August 9 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers. Yucca Valley Post No. 469 has been invited to participate in a joint installation ceremony. The 25th District 40 and 8 Society will conduct the proceedings. Jeff Overbay, retiring commander of the local post, invites the public to attend. After the installation the regular Saturday Sportsmans dance will be held at the Legion Hall.

Painter Injured
In Fall

Matt Hampton, 69, of Morongo Valley suffered a lacerated scalp and was bruised about the body when the ladder on which he was working slipped at the Institute of Mentalphysics on Wednesday, July 30. Hampton, it was reported, attempted to jump when he first felt the ladder slipping and in so doing lost his balance and fell about 12 feet to the floor.

He was unconscious about half an hour. Dr. E. L. Smith of 29 Palms was called and ordered the Joshua Tree ambulance to the scene of the accident. Hampton with Dr. Smith attending was driven by Ray Rees in the ambulance to the Redlands Community Hospital where he had recovered sufficiently to get into bed unassisted.

Dr. Smith reported that the temperature in the ambulance going through Devil's Garden was 108, hot enough to threaten a clinical thermometer with complete extinction.

Electricians On
New Location

The crew of electric workers under the direction of Homer Evans which has been installing lines in the Joshua Tree area for the past few months left Tuesday to start work in the Riverside district. They will be gone for a month to six weeks before they return to continue installations in and around 29 Palms.

While in Joshua Tree they assisted the Sportsmans Club in the installation of a floodlighting system at the American Legion Ball Park.

Sunday School
Picnic Well
Attended

Good food and a gorgeous moonlight night combined to make the Sunday School picnic in Coyote Hole Canyon last Friday night a pleasurable event for the many who attended. Mr. H. K. Lee won a prize for his accurate guessing of the number of beans in a jar. Other guessing games were played by the adults and games of all sorts were arranged for the younger set. Each one present took some good natured ribbing as he or she told the state in which born, the state flower and the capital and so on. Supper was served at 6:30 and the party ended about 9:30 after the desert moon had illuminated the canyon.

Noting an undercurrent of resentment among the beautiful and shapely maids and matrons of the fastest growing community on the desert your editor put his ear to the ground to determine where the foot tappings were loudest. Then following his eyes he sought out the reasons for the turmoil. Fashion, it seems, has decreed that skirts

are to be longer. Designers in the fashionable salons of Paris, New York and Los Angeles declare absolutely that to be in the mode Madame must let out the hemline. Always noted for their style and beauty as well as independent thinking the ladies of Joshua Tree are up in arms over the attempt of rank outsiders and city softies to dictate what milady on the desert will wear.

Our first stop on the search for comments was at The Gift Shop presided over by lovely June Houghton. Said June, "No designer is going to overheat my knees. I say thumbs down on longer skirts." Next we asked the opinion of Matilda McGee who charms the callers at the Townsite office. "Longer skirts?" she exclaimed, "Not for me; my dresses are all short and I'm going to wear them out."

Norma Bunker, long time resident in the desert and a delectable example of local beauty was vehement in her remarks. "I won't wear 'em", she said, "I think it's silly; and, besides, they don't flatter me." Next, we questioned Lonnie Schultz, a luscious blonde, who exclaimed indignantly, "Not on your life; I firmly believe in the freedom of the knees. Paris be hanged." We heartily agreed.

This brot us up to lunch time and we questioned Evelyn, our better half, over the coffee cup. "Why, darling", quoth she, "I wear what you pick out—but don't let me catch you bringing home any long skirts." On the way back to work we met up with Wilma Berry attired in a very ultra chartreuse shorts-and-halter combination. Her response was to the point. "What have I got to hide, she asked, "Do you think I'm ashamed of my knees?" Since she obviously shouldn't be we went on to our next interviewee. Lily Belle Arbuthnot, a visitor from down Alabama way was absorbing the ultra violet sun rays in appropriate attire when we asked about longer skirts. "Don't be silly, sugah," she drawled, "we po' gals only try to please you men. After all, why should we hide our lights under a bushel?" Why indeed?

We found Kate Barnstable out on her homestead shoeing a nag and asked her opinion on the controversial subject. "Hell's bells, sonny," she snapped, "I ain't had a skirt on in twenty years. These Levis is good enough for me. Besides I grewed up on a horse. But they don't no dang bangled fancy pants tell me what to wear." And that was that.

The masculine element reacted much the same way but their reasoning was somewhat different. The boys on the Forward OP at the Post Office had this comment to make. "What", they yelled, "deny us our rights as taxpayers and citizens? What's the use of spending the whole day on this bench if we can't see something?" Forrest Wilson and Don Houghton, men about town and connoisseurs of feminine pulchritude, were quite definite in saying, "It's no go. We want to see as much as we can see as long as we can see it. We positively will shun any misguided tomato who succumbs to such nonsense." That seems to be the general opinion among the sterner sex. As for the darlings of the desert there will be no acceptance of the dictates handed down so arbitrarily by the purveyors of feminine adornment in the world's fashion centers.

Public Brawl
Smashes Window

An unscheduled argument on Saturday involving Al Thomas' Airdale and big Rex, well-known dog about town, was responsible for a broken window and an overturned display rack at the Gift Shop. Onlookers reported that snide remarks passed between the belligerent canines precipitated the short but snappy go 'round. Very little damage was sustained by either fighter but the equanimity of the humans in the neighborhood was upset, no end. Neither Rex nor his opponent would issue a statement for publication but a snitzy little member of the opposite canine sex had a knowing smirk on her face as she trotted away wagging her tail.

Local Trucker
Stricken

About noon Sunday the Joshua Tree ambulance was called to the home of Ken Allen, operator of a trucking business, who had been ill since Saturday. He was taken to 29 Palms where Dr. William Ince found he was suffering from diabetes and ordered him taken to the Riverside Orthopedic Hospital. Allen was in a coma and apparently seriously ill. Mrs. Allen and Miss Edith Parrish, nurse, accompanied the ambulance which was driven by Ray Rees.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and children left last Thursday for a week's visit in Lynwood and Los Angeles.

The Venice Hoovers returned Wednesday after a short visit in Bellflower. They brought back with them a load of hay for the children's horses.

Walt Phillips departed last week end for a vacation in the Big Bear resort country.

Little Lynn Bunker suffered some discomfort last Wednesday when she dropped a brick on her foot. A trip to Banning the next day with her mother Norma disclosed no serious damage.

Miss Mary Johnson is visiting her folks in Joshua Tree for a while. Her fiancé, Bob Seipel, accompanied her from Los Angeles. After a short stay he drove back to the city on Thursday with Rocky Thomas and Dick Johnson.

Edward Burnham of Los Angeles came out last week end with Steve Moninger to spend some time at his home on Valley View.

Myra Coulter's little daughter Marilyn was bitten by a dog last Wednesday. Her face was cut and she was badly frightened.

Guests of Terry Bild at her home on Sunburst were Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhl and son Anthony and daughter Mary of Los Angeles.

Three old married couples took advantage of the moonlight Friday night to picnic at Indian Cove. Enjoying the hamburgers and fixin's were the Meredith Willeys, Joe Arches and Gerald McMillens.

June LeMert Paxton, whose "Lowly Philosophy" graces our publication, returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyday departed Wednesday for a bit of surf fishing at Capistrano. They didn't say whether they would be back before the swallows, or not.

The John L. Duncans and Mrs. Hattie Arnold of San Bernardino left early Wednesday for a two weeks jaunt to Boulder Dam, Las Vegas and Yellowstone Park. Enroute they will visit at the home of ex-governor Moore at St. Anthony, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Von V. Worthen are planning to leave shortly for a vacation in Oregon. Von has sold all the horses in his stable except Queenie. The Worthens will vacation until fall when they will announce plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Busch and young son Pete were week end guests of the John Coulters on El Reposo. The Busches are from San Diego and are also property owners in Joshua Tree.

A guest last week at the H. C. Thomas residence on Desertair was H. R. Zimmer of Los Angeles.

Dr. Esther Hoffman arrived Saturday with Steve Moninger. Dr. Hoffman will be a guest of Mrs. Julia Laughlin until her home, formerly the Randolph Seay property, is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Webb and daughter Evelyn of Compton spent the week end at their ranch in the Sun Valley area. They had purchased it a short time ago from Lester V. Peterman of Pasadena. Miss Evelyn is an enthusiastic equestrienne and hopes to have

some good riding horses when they move to the ranch for good.

Spending the week end at Lockhaven Courts was William Novak of Los Angeles who came out on Saturday with Steve Moninger.

Forrest Wilson returned Saturday from a trip to the northern part of the state. Forrest says he left Sacramento at 8 A.M. and was in Los Angeles at 2:30 that afternoon. No, he wasn't piloting a jet job.

Miss Josephing Jackson of Mira Monte Court left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation in San Francisco with her niece, Mrs. Evelyn Kaar. Miss Jackson plans to follow the scenic coast route to the northern metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Campbell of

Tarzana were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Clell Hirdman. The Campbells are owners of property in Sun Valley Acres and also hold a five acre lease on Government land.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dennis of Wilmington were callers at the Journal office on Sunday. They were looking for the section in which were located their five acre small tract leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Post and Mrs. Marie Post of San Bernardino were visitors last week end at the ranch home of Mrs. Janet Olwell and her brother Merton Martenson near Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanna and

Mrs. H. O. Walker, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hanna, left Sunday evening for a trip to Spokane, Wash., and Missoula, Mont. After a trip thru the redwoods returning the Hannas will relax at home the rest of the month.

Bob Crane spent the week end visiting his parents and getting in some flying time on his former chug-buggy—motorcycle, we mean.

After the ball game Monday night the departing linemen and the ball team were entertained at a picnic at the home of Myra and John Coulter.

Charles Owens and Vic Trenham of the Bank of Beaumont were week end visitors in Joshua Tree.

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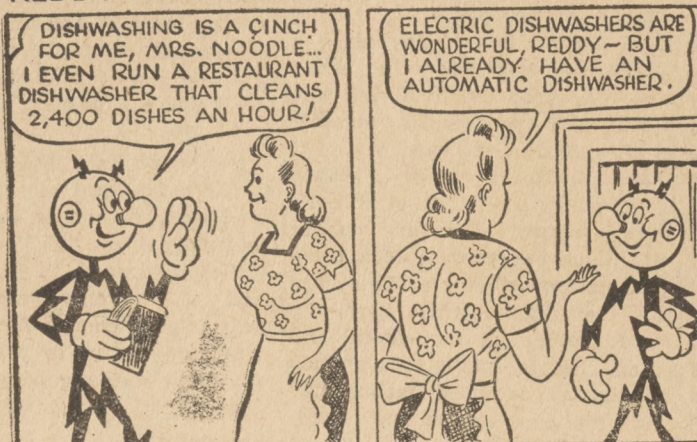
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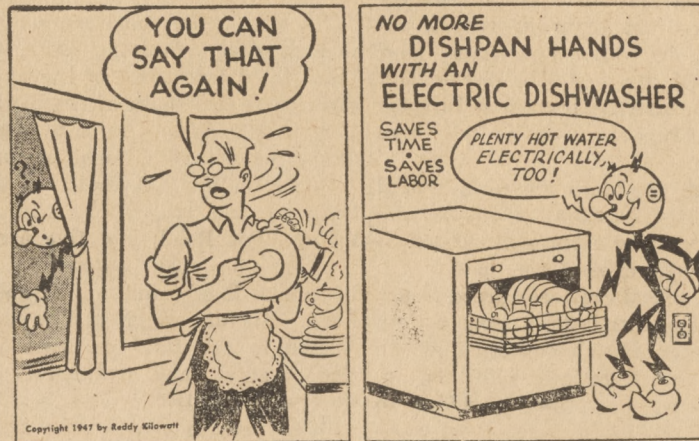
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- SPORTS -

Leyhe's Clout Wins For Cubs

Circuit Smash With Two On Saves Uphill Game

The Joshua Cubs returned to the win column Thursday night with a seventh inning rally that sent the fans home yelling after the game with the Josh Cafe team at Gilpin Field. Frank Leyhe with two spectacular stops of hard hit balls and his homer that scored Garry and Ford ahead of him, and Roger Clark who held the opposition scoreless in the last three innings, were the individual heroes of the contest. Dye hit four baggers twice that accounted for five of the Josh Cafe tallies, and Shuster at short handled eight chances for four put outs and four assists.

Deardorf was passed by Marble to start the game, but Shuster fanned for the first out. Sommers hit a double that scored Deardorf. Dye got to first on an error and Sommers was caught at third for the second out. Phelps walked and McDowell ended the Cafe half by grounding out. In the Cubs half Thomas tripled and scored when Shuster miscued on Manzers hot drive. Clark was thrown out then Manzer scored as Garry grounded out. Ojala fanned to finish the first inning.

The Cubs increased their lead in the second by two more runs that Marble singled in, while the Cafe men were held scoreless. The third was a different story. Four hits, two errors and a walk put the 29ers ahead with five runs scoring. In the fourth the Joshua Cafe nine took advantage of Dye's second homer, a double by Fogler, three walks and two more errors to score

four more times. It was obvious that Marble was weakening. The Cubs got one more in the fourth to make it 10 to 5.

Clark replaced Marble in the fifth and Schultz went to center for Clark. In the next three innings the Cafe men were held scoreless as Clark showed magnificent control and received great support. The Cubs raised their total to 7 with two more in the fifth but went into the last winning trailing 10 to 7. Berryhill was weakening and the Cubs were getting the range. Clark walked and Garry brought him in with a smashing double. Ojala grounded out, Ford walked and Leyhe came to bat in a really tough spot. He waited for one to suit him then proceeded to lose it. That was all and the Cubs went home on the better end of a score of 11 to 10.

For Josh Cafe Berryhill struck out one and walked two, but was touched for 10 safe hits. On the Cubs side Marble struck out four and issued six bases on balls while giving up 8 hits; Clark whiffed two, walked one and was stingy in allowing only 1 bingle. The Cafe boys erred three times and the Cubs mishandled six chances. Bailey, Ginther and Alsasser did a great job of umpiring.

Score by innings: R H E
Josh Cafe105 400 0—10 9 3
Joshua Cubs ..220 120 4—11 10 6

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Weston garnered the only home run of the game in the second frame. Three base hits by Utzman and Shaffer and doubles by Berry and Utzman also featured the Bruins eight hit attack. Shaffer pitched the first frame and Utzman in hurling the last three distinguished himself by an excellent performance on the mound and in covering the infield.

Score by innings: R H E
Bruins611 2—10 8 3
Warriors212 3—8 7 3

Banning VFW Smacks Cubs 9 to 4

A hard hitting, smooth working VFW team from Banning took revenge on the Joshua Cubs Sunday night at Legion field for the trimming they took from the locals in a former game. It was a clean, hard fought pitchers battle until the seventh when the visitors cut loose with a hit barrage including

Fire Damages Yucca Valley Shop

Fire of undetermined origin which started about noon on Wednesday, July 31, damaged the new cabinet shop and destroyed quantities of clothing and personal belongings of Clyde Boicourt of Yucca Valley. Boicourt had left the shop to get lunch and upon returning discovered the building completely enveloped in flames. He thinks the fire may have started when paint thinner was ignited by the sun's rays. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Boicourt had just finished the shop and was ready to open for business. He had also just recovered from injuries suffered two years ago in an auto accident involving his wife and him.



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Linton's homer with one on that upset the Cubs apple cart.

The Cubs started out to win, after holding Banning to no score, in the first inning by pushing over one marker on Ojala's walk, Clark's sacrifice and Garry's single that permitted Ojala to cross the plate. Banning tied it up in their half of the second but Johnson scored for the Cubs to put them ahead once more. The visitors took two more in the third and one in the fifth frame while holding the Cubs to a miserable series of goose eggs.

Then came the fateful seventh. Lawyer flied out to Leyhe, but Andres singled and Nielsen walked and both scored on Irvin's fielders choice. Herrera tripled scoring Irvin and then Linton walloped one of Nicoll's offerings for a circuit trip and two more runs. The Cubs tried to recover with a single by Miesten, Johnson whiffed and Ford

got on with a clean hit. Manzer brought them in with a double but Nicoll and Thomas grounded out to end the game. Final score, Banning 9, Joshua Cubs 4.

Nielsen proved himself a master on the mound by his speed and deception. He fanned six and walked one. Marble in two innings struck out two and walked one; Clark in two frames fanned one, walked two; and Nicoll in the last three innings walked two but couldn't get them to swing for three strikes.

That the game was a battle thru-out is shown by the fact that only one error was made by each team. No Cub got more than one hit, while Herrera and Linton for Banning garnered two apiece. Umpiring by Elbick, Papendick and Berry was good.

Score by innings: R H E
VFW012 010 5—9 7 1
Cubs110 000 2—4 5 1

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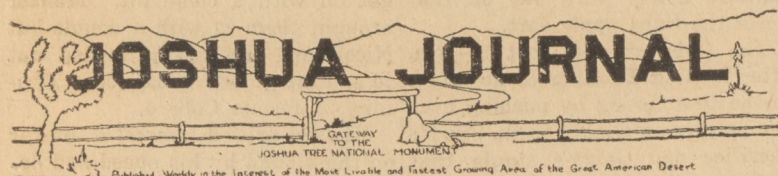
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NOTE OF THANKS

To the departing members of the electricians crew we wish to say "Thanks, a million." These men under the direction of Homer Evans and representing a big corporation have been fine neighbors and helpful friends during their stay in Joshua Tree. Not only did they contribute many hours of hard work in assisting the Sportsman's Club and the Legion in perfecting a brilliantly lighted ball diamond, but they have been vociferous and constant boosters at the ball games and other civic affairs.

This fine, neighborly spirit displayed by temporary residents in a community warms the heart and promotes a more than friendly feeling for the men and the company that employs them. It engenders good will that cannot be bought with paid advertising and should bring commendation to the crew from their employers as well as the good wishes of all of us in Joshua Tree.

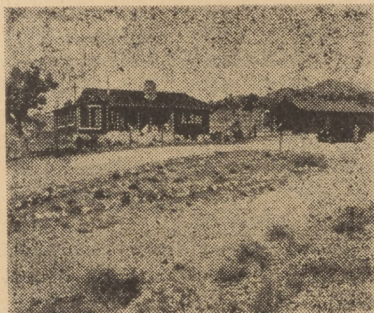
Postmaster Asks
Cooperation

Joshua Tree Postmaster Grace Aldridge asks all persons receiving mail at this postoffice advise correspondents that the correct ad-

dress is Joshua Tree, California. Before the local Postoffice was granted it was necessary to add "via Whitewater." That is no longer necessary and only delays the mail and puts an additional burden on the Whitewater office. Rural patrons, however, are still served by the Star route out of

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

While coming home alone through Devil's Garden late one evening, I had the unpleasant experience of being stalled by the side of the road with a broken axle on my car. Other cars passed by but no one seemed inclined to offer help. At last a car of people from the Morongo Indian Reservation above T. Cross K. Ranch came by and stopped. They not only offered to help me, but drove back to Whitewater and sent out a tow-car.

I was always grateful for that assistance and, occasionally, when shopping in Banning I would recognize members of the family and exchange greetings. Recently when I returned from a trip to Yellowstone Park I was greatly grieved to learn that there had been a tragic accident in almost that identical place in Devil's Garden to that same car and family from whom I had received help.

I do not question the Universal Law, and yet I never seem to understand some of the terrible tragedies of life. Surely the Great Spirit Father, knowing the good deeds of these dark-skin people, did not fail to reward Steve Kitchen and family. I pray that they received a hearty welcome to a happier and a more prosperous Reservation on the next plane of life!

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Joshua Tree Womens Club meets 3rd Friday in September at the Club House.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

The Sportsman's Club meets at the American Legion Hall the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

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Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams preached a most inspiring sermon Sunday on the "Words of Jesus." "Man must go to Christ for the only solution to the pressing problems that come to him." Mrs. Kirch sang "Wonderful Words of Life," by Bliss, Mrs. H. K. Lee at the piano. Church services will be discontinued for the month of August. Plans are going forward for the building of the Chapel, and early in September ground will be broken. Everyone interested in the building of our Community Chapel is earnestly requested to help with their prayers and pledges.

The Sunday School picnic was a huge success. About sixty were present, and a most inviting and abundant table was spread. It was a very beautiful moonlight night, and the moon came up over the mountain just in time to see us all enjoying ice cold watermelon.

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Morongo Valley Notes

A letter written to each of the users by G. L. Alexander of the Desert Water Co. informed patrons that the Company with headquarters at 5724 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, took over the Morongo Mutual Water Company on May 1st. They plan on putting in meters as soon as they are able to secure them. They recently installed a 42,000 storage tank and laid approximately a thousand feet of pipe line.

Mrs. Sada Barnum writes from Soap Lake, Washington, where she usually spends her summers, that it averages around 80 degrees each day and she is enjoying it very much and will be back in September. David Greasback, who lives at the Morongo Inn, is looking after Mrs. Barnum's place while she is away.

Members of the Morongo Women's Social Club gave a potluck lunch to their husbands and friends at the swimming pool at Clara Livingstone's Guest Ranch on Thursday evening. It was their second annual occasion. A large crowd was in attendance and they had lots of good things to eat.

Pattie Scott and Pansy DeLand are attending a summer camp for children at Idyllwild for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crawford accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods were in Idyllwild Tuesday cooling off.

Plans for Club House Go Forward

The announcement which appeared in last week's Journal about the Desert Club planned for Joshua Tree was greeted with enthusiastic comment by local citizens and residents in nearby and distant communities. Most of the remarks indicated an appreciation

of the work involved in such an undertaking and approved the effort to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the desert



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Further plans for the organization for developing the Club will

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